

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d). Twenty five claims were originally filed in the case (US Application S/N 09/493,427). In response to Examiner's first Office action, Applicants cancelled claims 1-22, amended claim 23 and added claims 25-27. In the final Office action, the Examiner rejected claims 25-27. By preliminary amendment herein, Applicants cancel claims 23-27 and add new claims 28-48. Upon entry of the amendments, the application contains claims 28 to 48 pending and under consideration.

Amendments To the Claims

Support for new claims 28-48 can be found in the originally filed specification of parent case U.S.application serial no. 09/493,427 as follows:

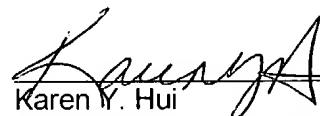
New Claim No.	Basis/Support
28	claim 1; page 11, lines 3-14
29	claim 2
30	claim 3
31	claim 4
32	claim 1; page 12, lines 11-21.
33	claim 8; page 12, lines 11-21
34	claim 5; page 11, lines 8-13.
35	claim 1; page 13, lines 8-23
36	claims 1 and 12, page 13, lines 16-18
37	claims 1 and 12, page 13, lines 12-15
38	claim 13
39	claim 14
40	claim 15
41	page 13, line 8 to page 14, line 24
42	page 14, lines 5-18
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45	page 13, lines 16-18
46	page 13, lines 12-15
47	page 8, line 40-page 9, line 9; page 14, lines 6-24.
48	page 8, line 40-page 9, line 9; page 14, lines 19-24.

Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced by way of the amendments.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4309.

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